

SOME OF US MIGHT FIND HAPPINESS IF WE WOULD QUIT STRUGGLING SO DESPERATELY FOR IT.—William Feather

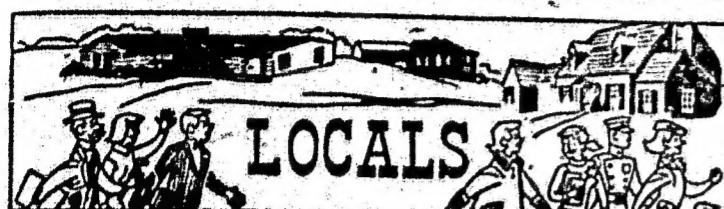
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BETHHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1961

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Mrs. Edith Eppier left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Nancy Lynne Browne is attending Methodist Camp at Winthrop, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson left Sunday for a three week vacation in Minnesota.

Mrs. Evans Wilson of New Harbor is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilson.

Jeffrey Hutchins is enrolled as midshipman for the fall semester at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson and Wesley Wheeler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler in Phillips today.

Lee Carver leaves Friday for Omaha, Neb., after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster and Betsy are spending a week at camp at Sabbathday Lake, Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron visited Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron at their cottage in Yarmouth Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward and family are attending Family Week at the Church Camp, Pilgrim Lodge, in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing and four children of Gardiner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Browne and family in Washington Depot, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes and Mary Lowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and family at their camp in West Baldwin.

Mrs. Burton Linscott of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Eddie Saunders attended funeral services of the late Lester Linscott, Ellsworth, Friday.

William J. Coolidge is serving aboard the attack transport USS Paul Revere, operating in the Western Pacific. The ship is scheduled to return to its home port of San Diego, Calif., in late August.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, of Melrose, Mass., attended the funeral of their brother, Ralph Rice, at the North Waterford Church, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Johnston (Arlene Stearns) formerly of Northwest Bethel underwent surgery on Monday at the Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. She will be there at least two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family are tenting Aug. 9-13 at Bar Harbor and Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Miss Mildred Jamison of Robinson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

The fire department was called Wednesday afternoon to quench a blaze at a dump near Song Pond.

Herbert Lyon attended an orchard meeting at the U. of M. Experimental Station at Monmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tag and Mrs. Hohman of West Orange, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Barlow and son of Nahant, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods returned to Madison, N. J., Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Syl LeClair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and children attended a family outing Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Sadie Holbrook returned to Washington, D. C., today (Thursday) after spending two weeks visiting her brother, L. C. Stevens.

Miss Wanda Tibbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tibbets, underwent eye surgery on Tuesday at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Those who will be attending Methodist Camp at Winthrop next week are Nancy Chaplin, Laurel Brown and Rachel Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kicheton and children, Donna and Wayne, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Miss Julia Brown and Miss Geneva Johnston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Brewster at Keewadin Camps at Salisbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and family were in Danforth over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay. On Sunday they attended a family party with a family reunion and celebrated Susan MacKay's birthday.

Bob Matthews of Venice, Fla., and his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Saunders. Michael Guay of Berlin recently spent a week end with his brother, Gerry Jacques, and family.

More Local News, Page 8.

The Week in Oxford County

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hebert in Dixfield was damaged mostly from smoke and water during a fire Sunday afternoon. It was reported insured.

Mrs. Leon Thomas of Oxford St., Mexico, has retired after 43 years of service with the Maine Central Railroad. She went to work in the Rumford freight office in 1918.

Philip E. Thibodeau, Robert S. Arsenault, Frederick A. Ripley and Kenneth L. Sassi of Rumford have enrolled for the fall semester at the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine.

Stores of Norway and Paris will participate in three dollar-days, Aug. 10-11-12. Formerly there have been but two days for this twice yearly event.

Gov. Reed will speak at the Kiwanis Club meeting at Nor-

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The Town of Newry School Committee will accept written bids to provide bus service for the Branch and Powers Schools during the school year 1961-2. Bids should be submitted to Superintendent of Schools, Box 71, Bethel on or before Aug. 17, 1961. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For the Newry School
Com.
Eric A. Sahlberg, Sup't.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Samples from five elm trees have been forwarded to the State Entomologist for analysis to determine if Dutch Elm disease is present. Three of the trees are located in the Kimball Park area, one at the upper end of Broad St., and one at West Bethel. Results of the test will be published when notification is received from the laboratory.

Excise tax books have been received for 1962. Special forms for the new initial plates may be obtained at the Town Office any time, but they will not be accepted by the Secretary of State until Sept. 18. However the application must be filed no later than November 1st. In addition to the registration fee of \$15 is an additional charge of \$10 is made for the new plates.

The Paradise Street sewer project started last Thursday is progressing satisfactorily.

It is planned to start the reconstruction of Chapman Street the third week of this month. The application of cement to stabilize the base is tentatively planned for Aug. 28th and 29th.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

TO OPEN BIDS AUG. 23 ON BATCHELDERS GRANT-STOW ROAD PROJECT

The State Highway Commission will open bids Aug. 23d for the resurfacing of a section of Route 113 in the White Mountain National Forest.

The project is for the purpose of improving four miles of Route 113 in the vicinity of Evans Notch. The section begins at the end of a paved portion in Batchelders Grant and extends southwesterly into Stow to the Maine-New Hampshire border. The contract calls for a gravel surface course, a paver mixed bituminous surface, deepening the ditches to improve the drainage, adding gravel to the shoulders to bring them up to the new grade and other incidental work. The completed highway will have a 16-foot pavement and 1½-foot gravel shoulders.

Since the section of highway being improved is in a national forest it will be financed with 100% federal funds.

Richard Emmons of Burlington, Vt., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay. On Sunday they attended a family party with a family reunion and celebrated Susan MacKay's birthday.

In the special town election Wednesday Robert Warren Hastings was elected selectman and assessor to fill the term of the late Harold G. Bennett, receiving 93 of the 101 ballots cast. This term expires next March.

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Sunday River Skiway

Expansion Includes New Lift, Long Trails

Sunday River Skiway, an area which came to the fore last winter because it had good snow cover when most other ski areas in New England were washed out, is undergoing a major expansion for this winter. This Bethel resort has become known for its reliable powder snow and is now planning to tap the upper half of its mountain, where until now the snow has lain deep, powdery and untouched.

A second T-bar lift will run 2200 feet from the top of the present lift to the snowfields on the summit of the mountain. This will open 3,000 foot intermediate trail leading to the top of the present Cascades trail and will give the Sunday Punch a total length of 7200 feet, a welcome addition to the expert. The piece de resistance, however, will be a new two and one-quarter mile novice trail running from the summit of the mountain down to the lodge at the foot. The novice skier will now be able to travel to the snowfields and take in the spectacular panoramic view before returning to the base station at his own pace on a trail which he can handle confidently.

A major portion of the work has already been done on two of these trails, and the lift line is cleared and graded for installation of the new T-bar this fall. In addition to these major changes, the lower trails have been groomed to a fare-thee-well with hand grading and seeding, the parking lot is being expanded, and the Sun-Ri Ski Shop is relocated in its own chalet near the lodge.

Last season Sunday River provided 112 days of skiing with consistently good to excellent conditions. Despite a 52% increase in lift revenue, week end waiting lines at the lift average only seven minutes. Family groups predominate at the area, and they logically return to take advantage of the superb skiing and friendly atmosphere they find at Sunday River.

With the new lift making accessible the snowfields and open glades of the upper mountain, Sunday River takes its place as one of the East's finest major areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and family tented at Small Point over the weekend. On Saturday Vicki Parker was taken to the Bath Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She arrived home in Bethel on Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. Young.

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MRS. FANNIE C. CARTER

Mrs. Fannie Capen Carter died Saturday at her home on Elm Street.

Born Nov. 7, 1879, daughter of Edward A. and Mary Jane Abbott Capen, she was a lifelong resident of Bethel and a member of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey; four sons, Edward, Richard, Stanley, and Paul, Bethel; a sister, Miss Alice Capen; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church, Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Middle Intervale Cemetery. Bearers were Thomas Thurston, Brenda Tibbets, Bonny Mills, Gladys Chapman, Judy LeClair, Judy Angevine, Steve Blake, Greg Bryant, Linda Buck, Doug Bunker, Elaine Conner, Craig Davis, Lisa Farrar, Betsy Fox, Cindy Hastings, David Keniston, Dean Murphy, Rhonda Parker, David Smiley, Becky Thompson, Frances Thurston, Elizabeth Tenney, John Trinward, David York, Randy Mills.

Beginners: Nancy Young, Allan Howe, Thomas Remington, Judy Angevine, Lee Blake, Steve Blake, Judy Bowden,

Greg Bryant, Linda Buck, Doug Bunker, Danna Brown, Elaine Conner, Charlotte Coolidge, Duane Cross, Andrew Davis, Craig Davis, Wayne Davis, Lisa Farrar, Donald Favreau, Betty Fox, Kristin Glines, Cindy Hastings, Mary Hillier, David Hutchins, David Keniston, Cathy Merrill, Dean Murphy, Gary Page, Rhonda Parker, Sally Rice, Brenda Robertson, David Smiley, Frances Thurston, Elizabeth Tenney, Seth Timberlake, John Trinward, Joan Wiese, Randy Mills, David Bennett.

Intermediates: Linda Carver, Andrew Buck, Carol Olson, Al-

len Remington, Robert Remington, Barbara Bane, Ronald Bane, Steve Hastings, Mark Hutchins, Mike Hutchins, Debby Kneeland, Cheryl Merrill, James Perkins, Patty Saunders, Nancy Bean, Cindy Chapin, Esther Conner, Sharon Coolidge, Tom Davis, Gretchen Dock, Bill Eames, Candace Smith.

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Andover Friday Club to hold Flower Show Aug. 19

The 11th annual Flower Show will be held at the Andover Town Hall on Aug. 19 with Mrs. Robert J. Swain and Mrs. Warren Percy acting as co-chairmen. The theme will be "Our Holidays." The entries will be as follows:

January: "The New Year." A Winter Scene—a. Adult; b. Teenagers; c. Children — 12 years and younger.

February: "Valentine's Day." Hearts and Flowers.

March: "St. Patrick's Day." A green and white arrangement.

April: "Civil War Centennial." Red, white and blue flowers in an antique container.

May: "May Day." a. Maypole with flowers (teenagers); b. Memorial Day—all white bouquet.

June: "Brides." Arrangement for a bridal shower.

July: "Our Glorious Fourth." A suitable arrangement using a flag.

August: "A Summer Picnic." a. Adult; b. Children.

September: "A September Song." Any song title.

October: "The First Frost." a. House Plants. b. Specimens Blooms—one bloom or one stalk.

November: "Thanksgiving." A harvest arrangement with candles for the Thanksgiving table.

December: "Christmas." a. Evergreens with flowers. b. Evergreens with Christmas accessories.

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Friday and Saturday—August 18-19



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Crooker and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril White of Truro, Nova Scotia, have returned to their home after visiting with relatives at East Andover.

The Andover Arts and Crafts Society will feature "Antiques and Arts" during the month of August. The room will be open to the public each Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPlaza and her three children, David, Kathy and Elaine Witham of Irvington, N. J., visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Meissner and family last week. While here they also visited with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. Smith and other relatives in East Andover.

Judging from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Luncheon for the judges, 1:00 or 1:15 p.m.

The Show will begin at 2:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitors, including children, must make own arrangements.

Class 10 (specimen blooms). Exhibitors may enter as many specimens as desired but only one of each variety.

Ribbon awards will be given out: Blue, First; Red, Second; Gold, Third, and White, Fourth.

Exhibitors may enter only one arrangement in each class.

The committee wishes that all interested bring in extra arrangements for the vestibules and luncheon table.

Refreshments will be on sale that afternoon.

GY Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Spidell and four children of Manassas, Va., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvard Spidell; her mother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins and with other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Erville Schneider, their daughter, Beatrice, of Duxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Roy Leach and four children, Harold, Martha, Tim and Grace, of Tilley, N. B., Canada; visited with Mrs. Schneider's and Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Mary

Mrs. C. E. Dyer at East Andover the first of last week. Each year the first frosts ruin gardens in this area of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones and family attended funeral services for her uncle, George Demers of Rumford, who was fatally injured while doing his civic duty.

Mrs. Philip Chaisson, Sr., and twin daughters have returned to Cambridge, Mass., after visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Chaisson, and family.

Mrs. George Barlow Sr. left on August 5 by bus for a trip to Montreal, Canada, where she boarded a train for a trip to Kalso, B. C., to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington whom she had not seen in five years. Mrs. Barlow had completed a six week summer course at FSTC on August 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson accompanied her. She went on to Vancouver where she took a boat to Seattle, Wash., where she will be the guest of her

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.—

George Wiley delivered a veal calf to Roy Wardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mc-

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards and four daughters. Mrs. Barlow is a teacher in the public schools of Dixfield and Mrs. Richards taught at Canton this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend and two daughters, Sally and Debbie, of Mars Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain and family a few days last week. Townsend and Swain were pilots together during World War II. Townsend flew transports in the South Pacific and Swain flew in the European area. They met while attending basic training.

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Guire and two children from Halifax, N. S., called at Roy Wardwell's.

The Misses Jean and Jane Wardwell were week end guests of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Grange meeting at Gorham, N. H., on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham, called on her aunt, Hazel Wardwell, Saturday afternoon.

Paul Kimball spent the week end with his father, Ivan Kimball.

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Mrs. L

Mrs. Lura West spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. Sam Pulsifer, Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh were in Berlin, Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of ant Pond Baptist Church enjoyed the annual picnic Aug. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Bethel. Present were Mrs. Anna Swan, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Miriam McKeen, Mrs. Winona Andrews, Mrs. Belva Burnham, Mrs. Helen Ring, Flossie Minot. The next meeting will be in September, later announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Lillian spent the day at the Lovejoy camp on Bog Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheila, Rowena and were in Ellsworth Saturday with Allen Walker, and Mrs. Donald V. Sportsman's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cummings of Chestnut Hill are spending several days with their daughter Cleveland Lovejoy on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claydell were in Brunswick Saturday and attended Show on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lowe her daughter, Mrs. Kendall and sister Charles Hancock on of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Parker, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Parker of South Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruth of Bethel, we Saturday at the home Lena Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Pinhook visited Mrs. Roy Newton, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ald Bennett, Lawry Colm, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Croteau Greenwood, visited the Hancock's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and family moved into their new home on West Flat Road the last weekend.

Guests at the Ramboe home recently were Martel's sons, Mr. Louis Martel and his wife.

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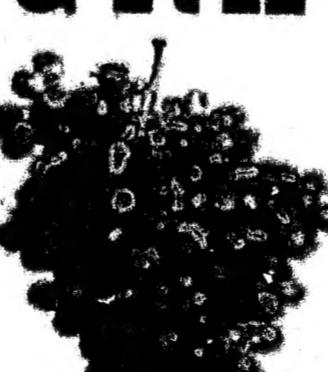
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Lura Westleigh is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulsifer, at West Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Westleigh were in Berlin, N. H., on Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church enjoyed the annual picnic on Aug. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, West Bethel. Present were Mrs. Verona Swan, Mrs. Gertrude Davids, Mrs. Miriam McAlister, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Theo McKeen, Mrs. Winona Bickford, Mrs. Belva Burnham, Bessie Andrews, Susan Hathaway, Beatrice Farnum, Ida Farnum, Helen Ring, Flossie Twitchell. The next meeting will be held in September, the place to be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena and Roberta, were in Ellsworth Sunday to take Allen Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker to Sportsman's Conservation Camp. Allen will remain in camp one week as a reward for selling the most memberships to Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Brunswick on the week end and attended the Air Show on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Kendall and sister, Mrs. Charles Hancock on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Parker of Hereford, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Ruth of Bethel, were callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lena Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Pinhook visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Larry and Malcolm, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert at Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, visited the Charles Hancock one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family moved into their new home on West Bethel Flat Road the last of July.

Guests at the Ralph Coulombe home recently were Mrs. Martel's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel and family, New

MAGAZINE SEES INCREASE IN STATE, LOCAL TAXES

Higher Spending at Local Levels Assures Rate Hikes in Many Areas

State and local governments will be spending at least 50 percent more in 1970 than they did in 1960, or more than \$5 billion dollars, and taxes to finance the spending will grow proportionately, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

An article in the current issue of the magazine reports that state and local taxes have climbed over 10 per cent in the last four years and over 40 percent since 1953, and "the end is nowhere in sight."

Although not all the money for state and local spending comes from local levies,* the article points out that more than two-thirds of 1959's 49 billion dollar outlay was financed by taxes. "Tax rate increases come in waves," the magazine notes. "Because of political resistance, communities tend to lag behind in meeting their requirements. Then as pressures build up to insure mountable proportions, governments try to catch up all at once."

From all present signs, the article adds, the next big tax year should come around 1963 or 1964, in the following general patterns:

Taxes in big urban complexes will go up quicker than in state or rural areas, as people keep migrating toward the cities.

Taxes in suburbs will go up faster than in adjacent cities.

Though cities want to rebuild to halt inner decay, they can raise taxes only so much lest they scare out even more people.

Tax rates in industrial states will increase more rapidly than

in rural states, again reflecting the population movement.

Taxes in big rural states will go up more than in smaller ones. Such states as Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming must tax a sparse population to finance roads across the wide-open spaces.

As for the kinds of taxes which will climb the most, the editors of the magazine foresee increases in the following: general sales tax, personal income tax; special sales taxes, with gas taxes likely to increase the most, liquor taxes the least; property tax, local income tax.

If the outlook seems bleak, the article concludes, look at the brighter side: "You may have to shell out more, but your children will go to better schools, you'll drive on better roads, you'll get better hospital care. For taxes are the price of progress."

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Then and Now in Bethel... 30 Years' Changes Noted

Mention was made in the Citizen last week of the edition of the Citizen dated August 3, 1931, which told in detail of the principal activities of the Bethel of that time. During the years of course it is not surprising that many changes may be noted.

Beginning at Railroad Street was the Robertson Service Station, then run by Edward N. Robertson and his son, Frank. This is now known as Buck's Service Station, and has been in charge of Albert W. Buck since 1946.

At the foot of Main Street was the grain store of the J. B. Ham Co. Since the Ham occupancy this building has housed the lumber and building supply businesses of Leslie E. Davis and Charles E. Merrill and since the first of this year Davis Building Supply—Stanley E. Davis, owner. At the rear of the former Jordan store was the grain store of Roy C. Moore.

Thirty years ago the garage of Herrick Brothers Co. was a busy place, where the Model A Ford was selling at f. o. b. prices of \$430 to \$630. Next door was the monument works of E. E. Whitney, where for more than 40 years he carried on an extensive business. This is the site now of the Roadside Grille, or Martha's, owner-operated by Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl. Conner's Garage on Mechanic Street is operated by Harold Conner, son of Parker Conner, the owner in 1931.

The Sudbury Inn, then known as Maple Inn, was carried on by Frank E. Donahue. Since that time it has had several owner-managers and last winter was purchased by Norman Greig and Howard Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Greig are managing the inn. The Star Lunch was operated in 1931 by Frank Flint. This was in the location just previously used for the sale of Durant and Star cars by Ann Sessions and before then as a laundry by William Garey. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Bryant's Market was in the same place 30 years ago. Although at that time it was much larger than its original size when the site was first used by the founder, Chauncy C. Bryant, 80 years ago, its floor space has since doubled in size. It has now bridged the gap to the building then occupied by Hose Company, No. 1, and Charles L. Davis as a farm implement store, and the entire space is in use. William C. Bryant was the owner in 1931. Since then his son, Myron, carried on several years and now this oldest business in town is in the hands of Richard Bryant, making the fourth generation in the same place.

Fred Hall was located in the same barber shop at that time, although he has not been there all the years between, and next door the First National Store, managed by Norman Hall, had the quarters of the present Ruth's Beauty Shop of Mrs. Ruth Lord. The present A & P Store building seems to have been vacant at that time, although it had been bought by M. A. Namey and two stores finished off in the former grain mill building.

The present location of the post office was then the store of M. A. Namey and the A & P store. The Bethel Spa's location had apparently been vacant since the fall before when the bakery of Charles Seaver closed after six years' operation. In the wooden building next door, razed in 1956, was a barber shop and fruit store of Dave Fieldman. The barber shop and Harvey's Restaurant of today probably were vacant.

Across the street the hardware store, then owned by D. Greer Brooks, is now carried on by his sons, Dan and Dennis, as Brooks Brothers, Inc. The business is much larger than it was 30 years ago and has expanded to include the distribution of gasoline, heating oils and bottled gas. Upstreet now is the office of Dr. G. L. Kneeland, osteopath and optometrist, at his home which in 1931 was the residence of Wallace Warren.

Across the street is the Thunderbird Motor Inn under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zeller. This replaces the Bethel Theatre which was built by Mr. Zeller in 1940 and operated by him until three years ago.

The Central Alleva and General Tax of Jesse B. Chapman

is on the location of his Central Service Station 30 years ago. At the rear of the service station a thriving lumber and building supply business had been developed by Herbert I. Bean. This was bought by L. E. Davis and moved to a building on the site of the Gould Academy parking area on Elm Street.

Since 1930 Brown's Variety Store has occupied the store at Main and Spring Streets where in 1931 Bean & Fox Co. had a complete general store. Across the street on the corner of Main and Elm, was the lawn of Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, where now Ernest Angevine sells and services chain saws and has a machine shop and repair business. The building was built by Clarence Bennett, replacing one which burned, and was in use for Chevrolet sales and service until the purchase of the former Blake Garage property below the railroad station.

In 1931 Edward P. Lyon's store was in the present quarters of the Casco Bank & Trust Co. The movies of Harvey Bradon were shown upstairs in Odeon Hall. The Bethel Savings Bank was in the same place as now, while the law offices of Herrick and Park were in the rear. Farther back in the Cole Block the Citizen (Carl Brown, editor) was in the same place, where it has been since established as the Bethel News in 1895.

Across Main Street in the one-time Swift Block the barbershop now of Stanley Fox had been carried on for nearly 30 years by Clarence W. Hall. William E. Bosserman was the proprietor of the store now known as Bosserman's Pharmacy, and next door was the post office where the Shoe Rack of Mrs. Ruby Rolfe is now. The present home of the American Legion and Auxiliary was then the shoe repair shop of Thomas LaRue and Allen's Shoe Store.

The quarters of the Bethel Laundromat were then the hardware store of John P. Butts. Others in business there since 1931 include the Specialty Shop, Warren Bean, Roland Kneeland, the post office, and Wheeler Brothers mica cutting shop. The present home of Henry Hastings and family in the white building on the corner was the home and studio of Frank A. Goddard, photographer and operator-clerk at the Grand Trunk station. The law office of Mr. Hastings in the same building was that of his father, Henry Hastings, who had succeeded to the practice of Richard Frye 32 years before.

The corner store of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, known as Shaw's Market, was for many years that of the L. W. Rammell company. The dental office of Dr. E. Linwood Brown was over the store, Dr. John W. Trimble purchased the office and practice of Dr. Brown and later moved down Main Street to rooms over the Spa. Around the corner on Church Street Cotter's Restaurant has succeeded that of Farwell & Wright.

The Specialty Shop's location, around the corner in the brick block on Broad Street, was then the millinery store of Miss L. M. Stearns, who lived in the apartment upstairs where the Cherie Beauty and Slenderama Salon of Miss Geneva Johnston is now located. Facing this building is the Community Room and Bethel fire department. The Community Room was for many years the store of Ceylon Howe & Son, while the center of the three section building housed the fire department as now and the American Legion rooms were upstairs. Nearby, the Luce Oil Company last year succeeded Ruth Carver Ames as Shell oil distributors in this part of the state. Thirty years ago this was the store and office of Irving L. Carver whose oil business then had expanded over a large territory.

The Bethel Inn, then open the year round, was managed by Samuel N. Blackwood, now of Florida. Since 1936 the inn has been under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler. Bethaven Inn, then recently named by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemens, was in business in Mayville. Now closed for a complete renovation the inn will reopen this fall as the Norrman Inn with new owner-managers, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wiese. For

RECEIPTS LISTED FOR MOLLYOCKETT DAY

Art Show at Miss Capen's	\$61.50
Auction — Locke Mills Legion	76.50
Beano, American Legion	168.90
Bethel Inn Guest Donations	132.00
Candy Booth, WSCS	81.16
Coffee & Donuts — Ev. Ext. & Health Council	15.64
Chicken Shoot, Mt. Abram Fish & Game Assn.	9.90
Car Wash—Locke Mills Explorer Scouts	13.00
Coke Booth—Five Town Teachers Club	54.21
Dance — Jaycee Bethel Area Teen Council	23.40
Fancy Work Booth—Am. Legion Auxiliary	57.70
Food Booth—Newry Ladies' Club	21.65
Food Booth — Jackson-Silver Unit, A. L. Aux.	22.25
Fish Pond Derby, Mt. Abram F. & G. Assn.	8.50
Hot Dog Stand—Alder River Grange	59.20
Papoose Reservation — Ethel Robertson et al	67.95
Pet Show—Mrs. Mary Schein, N. T. L.	2.00
Pony Rides — Health Council	7.50
Pop Corn Booth—Methodist Youth Fellowship	44.67
Pleasant Valley Grange, W. Bethel, donation	10.00
Supper—Men's Brotherhood, Women's Fellowship, PTA & NTL coffee donation	139.54
Sandwich Booth—Eleanor Gordon Guild	24.90
Dr. Trimball — Dental Booth donation	10.00
Cash Donation "S" Group—NTL donation	25.00
	10.00

\$1,147.07 All bills not received yet, with general expenses estimated at \$125.

many years Bethaven was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

New businesses in town since 1931 not already mentioned include that of Robert Billings who bought the store and building of Ernest Buck on Railroad Street. This was established as a general store and grain business by Niles Kellogg some 20 years ago. Mr. Billings developed a business in sporting goods before undertaking the larger project. Steve's Garage on the corner of Summer and Mechanic Streets, is run by Randolph Stevens. Lowell's Garage on Summer Street, Edward Lowell, proprietor, takes care of welding and much heavy equipment work.

Starting with chain saws a few years ago, the business of Lloyd B. Lowell has seen great growth. Beside the original enterprise near his home on the Locke Mills road, he has built a large Western Auto Association store on the same lot where a attractive line of goods is in stock. In the same locality is the repair service of Clayton Crockett, who was formerly associated with his father, Ray Crockett, in the garage. He is noted for expert work on television and radio sets, all appliances and other mechanical or electrical work.

During the last 30 years fires have taken the mills of H. F. Thurston & Son (dowels), F. J. Tyler (boxes), Bethel Dowel Corporation, Newton & Tebo (dowels), L. E. Davis (clumber) and Grafton Lumber Company, but in several instances the industries have grown much larger than before. Manufacturers of importance which were not here 30 years ago should include P. H. Chadbourne & Co., Hanover Dowel Company (where N. S. Stowell & Co. were in 1931), Ernest G. Blake, Kendall Dowel Mill, and Roger Favreau.

During the past 30 years more than 80 homes have been built in Bethel, most of them in the past 10 years. Against this growth may be noted the destruction of about 20 buildings, a dozen of which were in the way of Gould Academy's expansion.

IN MEMORIAM
MELVIN A. JODREY
August 14, 1961
On the banks of the beautiful Androscoggin Neatly among the pines There you rest in peaceful sleep Dear Son of Mine, Heaven is a richer place Since you joined the Angels With your smiling face We know the Lord will keep you in His loving care Until once more we will join you there.

CHAPMAN COMPLETES LAND GRADING PROJECT

The land grading project just finished at the William Chapman farm on the Northwest Bethel road clearly demonstrates the value and benefits derived from the use of modern equipment such as land scrapers and levelers when applied to some of a farmer's land management problems.

In the course of the Chapman operation approximately 1500 linear feet of "chutes" or ravines varying in depth from 1 foot to 5 feet were filled from areas of higher elevations in the field, and the entire area graded to a single outlet to take care of surplus water.

Previous to grading, this field had been usable only as pasture. The chutes retained water most of the year. Large trees grew along the edges and native meadow grass was the only forage produced.

An estimated 12 cords of wood was removed to start the renovation.

This was followed by a complete survey by Oxford County Soil Conservation District technicians to determine the amount of cuts and fills necessary.

A TD-9 bulldozer worked several days "roughing out" the area followed by the district scraper which moved earth to spots still below planned grade. The district leveler applied the final touch by smoothing to final grade. The field will now be capable of producing any field crop suitable to the area.

MOLLYOCKETT DAY ART SHOW COMMENTARY

Over three hundred people attended Bethel's 2nd exhibit by local painters and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. All of the 54 pictures received votes which were cast for the picture liked the best. Number 18 by Betty Anderson received the most. This was an atmospheric water scene, a sensitive portrayal of nature in a subdued and haunting mood, the edge of a pond in the mist with the water gently lapping the shore. This is a serene picture which might suggest to anyone some remembered favorite scene of his own. Second in popularity was Winona Davis' "Shelburne Birches," a realistic record of a popular subject, drawn with warm tones and the lovely autumn glow we all enjoy. Other popular pictures were Shirley Keenan's "Sunrise at Moosehead Lake"; Rose Rozek's "Lake Chocorua"; Lucia Tikander's "Red House"; Walter Clark's "Winter Scene"; Claus Wiese's "Seascape."

Interesting was Edith Howe's "Bryce Canyon" the decorative treatment of the trees suggestive of a fabric design. Annie Nutting's delicate handling of "The Fox" pleased everyone. Jim Owen's two pieces showed much dash and gaiety. Two street scenes by Scottie Bowhay contributed local interest. The treatment of the trees and sky was imaginative. Marah Webster gave a large out-doorly feeling on a very small canvas with her scene at Clearwater Pond, Farmington. Herchel Gline's two canvases showed skillful draftsmanship and next year we hope to see this talent used in an original painting. Those who enjoyed Mary Shaw's "The Angelus" would perhaps be interested in visiting the Millet room at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Geneva Johnston's "Spruce Harbor" gave a real feeling of being on the Maine coast on a fine day. Dennis Robertson's water scenes reflected a more somber mood. We are sorry that his pictures were entered too late to be listed on the program, as was Sam Timberlake's original "Kitchen Scene." We would have enjoyed this more if we had known the story behind it. The bold color and drawing of Georgia Brooks' "Autumn in New England" was in the spirit of an early primitive. We think it sporting of Maurice Brooks to exhibit his very first painting and look forward to seeing his next year's offering. Gloria Kneeland's "Down East" was reminiscent of Japanese brush painting. Clair Breanham's girl in the red Jerkin was well

drawn and seemed to capture the mood of the sitter. Penny Davis' fashion illustrations and Connie Thurston's chrysal highlights added variety. Jacque, the poodle, by Geneva Vail was handsome in color patterns and a lovable little dog. Barbara Young's seascape showed fine use of color to show the mood of the open sea.

"Lost Moment" by Searle, loaned by Bartlett Hutchinson was a most interesting addition to the exhibition. A paper beside the canvas explaining the symbolism afforded an understanding and added enjoyment to all who took the time to read it. (Most everyone did.) Mrs. Tibbets' lovely floral arrangements were admired as much as the pictures. Bethel should be proud, not only in having such a large group of creative people, but also in having such a large group of enthusiastic spectators interested in watching the improvement made each year.

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We thank our neighbors and friends for their kind acts, cards, flowers and prayers during mother's illness and our recent sad loss. May we also thank especially the following: Rev. Richard Hamilton, Dr. Widd Twaddle, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Hope Tibbets, Florence Perry, Georgia Brooks, Ruby Huston, Alice Capen, Rebecca, Edward, Richard, Stanley and Paul.

TODAY'S meditation

from

The Upper Room

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

FOR SALE - 1 range turner and water coil—
and finish; 1 old electric both suitable for camp, all bed; 1 wicker couch and all need new covers. GREENLEAF.

FOR SALE - 1 Florence, 2 burners; 1 Girl's navy, size 14, good as no EDWIN R. MORRILL.

FOR SALE - Roll-top HAROLD ROLFE, VAndy.

FOR SALE - Good used tricerator BOB LOWE.

FOR SALE - 1 used refrigerator \$10.00; 1 used auto, washed

& western AUTO, Tel. VBethel, Maine.

Two used gas refrigerators, several ranges and electric, heater, gas and oil water

five used balers, two side several plows, harrows, spreaders, ½ ton truck, trucks, Model A Ford car, lawn mowers \$15.00 up, tractors \$60.00 up, riding \$15.00. Will trade for farm equipment or cattle. TWI FARM EQUIPMENT, Tel. Norway PI-3

FOR SALE - 1/2 year 200,000 BTU MUeller
oil fired. Plus approx \$50.00 ducts and controls VAndyke 4-2002.

FOR SALE - My filling business, corner Railroad Church Streets. C. E. YAT

FOR SALE - Several g

chain saws. No reason refuted. ERNEST AN

McCollum Sales and Ser

VA 4-226, Bethel, Me.

MISCELLANEOUS

CECIL CONRAD, Painter and exterior. Paper Tel. Telephone VAndyke

It's FREEMAN for signs lettered, signs refinishing. P. M. Tyler Street, Bethel.

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Interior and exterior. Hanging. Phone VAndyke Bethel.

Leave Shoes for Repair ROBERT KENISTON'S man St. Bethel. Work done

Quellette, Berlin, N. H.

Leave Shoes at the Be

for repair and clothes Monday, Wednesday, and

EXCEL CLEANERS AND INC., Auburn, Maine.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers give notice that they have

made the appointments as

from the Probate Court of County. All persons have

bands against the estate

held by them are required

present the same for service and all indebted thereto

settled to make payment fully:—

Susan G. Edwards, late

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1 range with oil burners and water coil—white enamel finish; 1 old electric range, both suitable for camp, also 1 sofa bed; 1 wicker couch and 2 chairs, all need new covers. Contact JOHN GREENLEAF. 32p

FOR SALE - 1 Florence oil burner, 2 burners; 1 Girl's boy coat, navy, size 14, good as new. MRS. EDWIN R. MORRILL. 32

FOR SALE - Roll-top desk. HAROLD ROLFE, VAndyke 4-2482. 31tf

FOR SALE - Good used Gas refrigerator. BOB LOWE. 31-32p

FOR SALE - 1 used refrigerator, \$50.00; 1 used auto, washer, \$50.00; 1 used bicycles, \$20 & \$25 each. WESTERN AUTO, Tel. VA 4-2810, Bethel, Maine. 31-32

Two used gas refrigerators, 2 electric, several ranges and room heaters, gas and oil water heaters, five used washers, two side rakes, several plows, harrows, manure spreaders, ½ ton truck, two large trucks, Model A Ford car, power lawn mowers \$15.00 up, garden tractors \$60.00 up, riding tractor \$150.00. Will trade for farm equipment or cattle. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford, Maine. Tel. Norway PI 3-6270. 31-32

FOR SALE - 1½ year old furnace, 200,000 BTU Mueller Climatrol oil fired. Plus approximately \$50.00 ducts and controls. Call VAndyke 4-2002. 29tf

FOR SALE - My filling station business, corner Railroad and Church Streets. C. E. YATES. 29tf

FOR SALE - Several good used chain saws. No reasonable offer refused. ERNEST ANGEVINE, McCulloch Sales and Service, Tel. VA 4-2286, Bethel, Me. 41tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CECIL CONRAD, Painting Interior and exterior. Paper hanging. Telephone VAndyke 4-2505. 14tf

It's FREEMAN for signs. Trucks lettered, signs refinished. After six P. M., Tyler Street, Bethel. 14tf

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting—Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone VAndyke 4-2824. 25tf

Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Guellette, Berlin, N. H. 40tf

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Russell G. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Oliver Willey Hannaford of Bar Mills, Maine, Leroy C. Lee and Thelma Tracy, both of Norway, Executors with bond, June 20, 1961.

Mildred Bissner Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; E. Linwood Brown of Bethel, Executor with bond, June 20, 1961.

Addie H. Ramsell, late of Bethel, deceased; Adelaide R. Storey, aka Adelade Llewellyn Storey of New Portland, Maine, Executrix without bond, July 18, 1961. 30-32

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Jolly Workers met Aug.

2 at the home of Rose Cushman. The local leader is Mary Emmons. At the meeting we discussed our Parents Picnic. It will be held Aug. 5 at Abbott's Anchorage. Carol Twitchell told us about her 4-H heifer calf. On Aug. 5 there was a meeting held at our Parents' picnic. We have decided to have a food sale Aug. 19. All members will cook for it. Club Reporter, Louise Billings, Bryant Pond.

If you have been badly wronged, forgive and forget.

Mary Baker Eddy

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NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Corp. The Fifth Annual Old Home Sunday was observed at the Newry Church Sunday with a picnic supper on the church grounds, followed by service at 7:30. Rev. Douglas Bailey, Rochester, Vt., a former pastor here, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Willard, Rumford Point. Among those attending from away were: Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey; Mrs. Frances Bailey, Gorham; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Chamberlain, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren, Hanover; Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, and Edward Bennett, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, Rumford; Bonita Vail, Waterford; Mrs. Maude Brown, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and children, South Portland; Mrs. Walter Newell, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hanscom, Diane and Darlene, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, Fred Judkins III, and Mrs. Bertha Lombard, Upton; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and children, Rumford. A total of about 65 attended.

Guests this week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and friend, Thorndyke. Miss Claire Bachelder is visiting relatives in Stratton. Bonita Vail, Waterford, is visiting her cousin, Rebecca Morton.

Mrs. Ethel Parker, Chamberlain, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Guests this week end at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom were: Mellen Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and Peter, Auburn, and Miss Delores Sawyer, Mechanic Falls.

Nina Wilhite, Rumford, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Earl Lane has been discharged from the Rumford Community Hospital and has returned to his home.

Lester Lane has returned home from the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

The Vail Reunion was held at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills with 75 present. The meeting was opened by Vice President Guy Vail. The same officers will serve again next year. They are as follows:

President, Marion Powers; Vice President, Guy Vail; Secretary-Treasurer, Elsie Flanigan. The next meeting will be at the same place, Aug. 1st. Present: Ida Vail, the oldest one present at the age of 96; Julie Chaisson and daughter, Gail; Macey Turbide and Norman Martineau and children; Yvonne Campbell, Paul, Stephen and Jeffrey; Maurice

Turk and wife, Shirley.

Mrs. Edna Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Selma Chapman.

The Newry Extension will have a food sale August 16 at Selma Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill and daughter, and Mrs. Hubert called at Bessie Learned's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan, Bennington, Vt., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Ormando Farwell and son,

Locke Mills, were Sunday callers at the home of Harry Powers.

David Runyon went to New Jersey, Saturday.

PIGEONS ARE CALLED CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN A RARE DISEASE

City pigeons were pictured as a health menace by Mt. Sinai Hospital. Employees were ordered to discontinue feeding them.

Visitors were also being instructed not to feed the pigeons on hospital grounds.

"Pigeon droppings carry several fungi, including one that is a major cause of a form of meningitis that can be fatal to humans," the hospital said.

However, most people were said to have a high resistance to the disease.

Behind the order is a protracted study throughout the city by two members of the hospital's microbiology staff that indicted pigeons in connection with mycotic meningitis in man, a brain disease with a high mortality rate.

The microbiologists who made the study were Dr. M. L. Littman and Dr. S. Stanley Schneier.

A hospital spokesman said the report apparently had never been released to the press because of fear of antagonizing bird lovers.

A report of the study, however, was carried in The American Journal of Hygiene in January, 1959.—New York Times, July 19, 1961.

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The last winter has proved that the library must have a new roof. Not only have leaks occurred, but increased use of the library during the cold weather has resulted in the ice forming at the eaves letting water leak into the walls. Thus proper metal protection at the eaves is required. And once the new roof is completed the

building must be painted.

The increasing number of children in the primary schools and the trend towards larger books and reference material for their use requires additional display racks. A visit to the library will quickly confirm this need.

Estimates indicate that a minimum of \$1350.00 is required. The present invested funds of \$14,431.80 cannot be used as the income is required to support the present services of the library. In recent years the Town has contributed \$1000.00 a year, which with the Association income, permits the present services to be maintained.

The large majority of libraries in Maine are privately supported, Bethel is no exception. To meet our present responsibilities, the Trustees hope each resident will contribute, when contacted by a Trustee or Building Fund Committee member, his or her share

of the funds required. The Trustees have themselves contributed over \$200 towards the amount required. Checks should be made out to the Bethel Library Association Building Fund.

Trustees: Ruth Ames, Thomas Brown, Philip Chadbourne, Rosalind R. Chapman, Ruth H. Chapman, Howard Cole, Elsie Davis, Phyllis Dock, Edith Eypper, Frederick Grover, Ralph Hall, Robert Hastings, Olive Head, Charles Heywood, Louise Lincoln, Ernest Mundt, Bernice Noyes, Janet Richardson, Vance Richardson, Faye Taylor, Pearl Ashby Tibbets, Florence Thurston, Paul Thurston, Edmund Vachon, Nell Valentine, Richard Waldrum.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have purchased the former Lee Rose residence and restaurant building, which is beside it, from Gardner Cole. Mrs. Clark plans to run a bakery of home cooked foods and the larger building will be renovated for rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stackpole arrived Monday for a three weeks' stay at the Allen cottage on the lake.

The McAlister reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard. An outdoor picnic was enjoyed and there were 30 in attendance.

Mrs. William Hays, sister of Gilman Whitman, and her children, Sandra, Pamela, and Intra, left Sunday to return to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after several weeks visit with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard and family have returned from a week's vacation at Hermit Island where they have been tenting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Wayne, Pa., are vacationing at their cottage on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe are on vacation in Washington County where they are visiting Mr. Howe's mother, Mrs. Herbert Meassey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen are on vacation at their camp in Phillips.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist Church will hold their annual summer sale on Saturday, Aug. 19, on Mrs. Ross' lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase have left for Miami Beach, Fla., where Mr. Chase is a representative of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, Imperial Palace. This convention is the biannual meeting of the representatives from the entire United States and Canada. They will be gone approximately two weeks and plan to return via the western route. Mrs. Addelyn Mann is tending Chase's store while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacElliott and family are attending a Bible Conference in Rockport for two weeks.

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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Correspondent

Christopher Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Norway, has been spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pralich, at their camp on Sebago Lake.

The Star Birthday Club will hold its August meeting on Thursday, August 24, at the Locke Mills town hall. This will be a 7:30 meeting with refreshments following. Committee: Esther Farnum, Florence Bean, Juanita Allen and Edith Littlefield.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met at the home of Rose Cushman on August 2 with 16 members present. The vice president conducted the meeting. After the flag salute and pledge the roll call was answered by the members, stating what their fair exhibits will be this year.

At this meeting the parents' picnic was planned and every member is to cook for his own family.

Carol Twitchell told them about her new heifer. The picnic was held on August 5 at Abbott's Anchorage with 15 members present and 30 visitors.

After the business meeting was conducted a food sale was planned, date to be announced later. Everyone enjoyed the outing at the Anchorage. Next meeting will be held at Carol Twitchell's, Aug. 30.

Mr. Richard Stage, and son, Philip, Marysville, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burns.

Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Mildred Wescott and Mrs. Elizabeth Russ attended the church service as the Norlanders in Livermore last Sunday. Rev. Gordon Newell, former pastor of the Universalist church here, was the speaker.

Miss Faye Cushman, R. T., and Miss Jean Peabody, S. T., Auburn, spent the week end at the Cushman cottage.

Jane and Jean Wardwell, Albany, and Betty Lord, Wilton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Woodstockers 4-H Club held a picnic at Littlefield Beach on August 5.

Prices were won by the following on tickets sold by the Mt. Abram Fash and Game Association for their Field Day held last Saturday at Bryant Pond: 1st prize, Tent by Esther R. Gould, Rhode Island; 2nd, Billie, Arlene Leighton, Bethel and 3rd, Grill with rotisserie by Allen Walker, West Bethel.

Woodstock Fire Department will hold a lobster supper at Ken Melonis' home, Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Mr. Melonis by Aug. 10 at his store if you plan to attend. Firemen's wives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bing and daughter, Donna, of Freeport were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bing.

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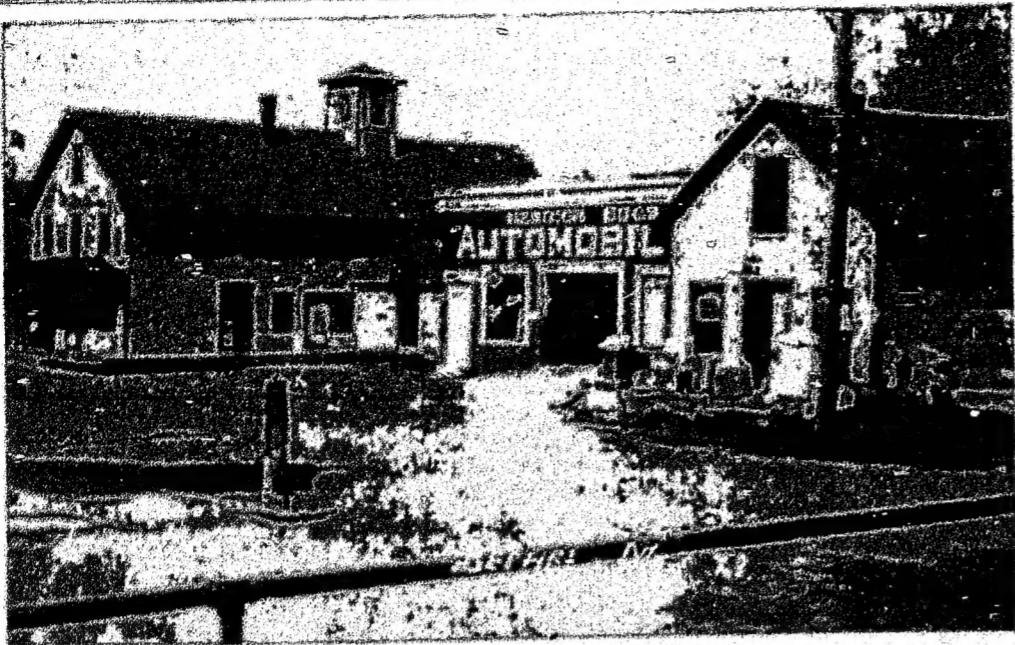
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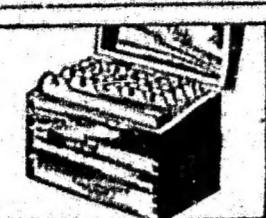
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10 YEARS AGO

Over 400 Oxford Paper Co. employees were receiving training in a safety course.

Parking meters at Norway were reported to have yielded \$1,034.05 in the first five weeks after installation.

Oxford County Green Pastures Contest winners were Charles Drew and Philip Andrews of Fryeburg and Roy Blake of Bethel.

The old school house, more recently a shop for Bethel Inn, on Broad Street, was renovated and nearly ready for occupancy with eight rooms.

Death: Mrs. Lon E. Wight.

20 YEARS AGO

Over 300 attended the fifth annual field day of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit at Littlefield's Beach.

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood had a collection of automobile license plates, including Maine of every year except 1916 and every state except Mississippi and North Carolina.

Deaths: Mrs. Bertha Williamson, Sumner Bean, Fred Cole, Ralph Stanford.

30 YEARS AGO

The barn of A. W. Judkins

at Upton was struck by lightning and burned.

40 YEARS AGO

Many visitors were in Bethel to attend the five day Chautauqua program.

A large lot of reforested land near Oquossoc was burned over.

Death: Miss Christie Davis.

Less than \$100 was stolen when the Bryant Pond post office safe was blown open in the night. Postmaster James Bowker was shot in the leg as he and Mark Allen attempted to halt the burglar's escape.

An editorial in the Citizen told of the dangerous condition of many local roads, including Robertson Hill and Church Street.

Death: Albion C. Chapman.

60 YEARS AGO

The H. F. Webb Co. was making many improvements on the Bethel corn shop.

Ira W. Bean was canvassing for the Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Practical Information.

Death: Rev. Daniel W. Harry.

Bethel's Lower Main Street 50 Years Ago—At the left is the Woodbury & Purington general store; next the Herrick Brothers garage and machine shop, where Ford cars were sold and serviced and automatic spool machines manufactured; on the right is the monument shop of Eliphlet E. Whitney. In the foreground is the hitching rail at Ira C. Jordan's store.

SWIMMING LESSONS

—continued from page one

Steve Trinward, John Thurston, Phillippe Rolfe, Richard Waldron, Vicki Brown, Susan Brown, Doug Farrar.

Swimmers: David Luxton, James Young, Sue Howe, Dennis Jackson, George Angevine, Nancy Chapin, Kathy Kittredge, Wanda Tibbets, Warren Tibbets, Darlene Merrill, Jack Orino, Wendy Wheeler, Carlene Mills, Steve Trinward, John Buck.

Advanced Swimmers: Jack Brooks, Rhonda Brown, Parker Conner, Heidi Glines, Harriet Hillier, Dick Paine, Maryvonne Rolfe, Eileen Saunders, Brenda Sneath, David Thurston, Mike Tibbets.

Junior Life Savers: Parker Conner, Heidi Glines, Harriet Hillier, Dick Paine, Maryvonne Rolfe, David Thurston, Mike Tibbets, Eileen Saunders.

Many thanks to the mothers for their aid with transportation and beach patrol.

On August 4, the swimming class of 1961 presented their instructor, Bunny Blake, with a corsage, a travel clock, and money. Miss Blake thanks the class very much.

We wish to congratulate Bunny Blake on her very successful and popular first year class instruction and look forward to next year with anticipation. We also thank Daisy Kimball again for the use of the Beach; Mary and Bud Paine for invaluable help; Mrs. Blake and aides for the efficient beach patrol; the parents for their grand cooperation in arranging transportation and all others whose interest made this worthwhile project a success.

Burnie Rice was guest of honor for a picnic at Norway Lake Sunday afternoon on his fifteenth birthday. Grilled hamburgers, potato chips, cookies, bananas and drinks were served. A decorated cake was made and served by his mother, after which he opened and enjoyed many nice gifts. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, Edward and Clayton Rice. They were also joined by his sister, Charlene, and friend, Pat, of Norway.

August brings the gold of the goldenrod and the purple of the thistle. Swamp maples hang out red pennants and the scarlet leaves of woodbine paint colorful pictures on fences and walls.

August is not a favorite period, but it is part of the plan that gives us four seasons of differing climates. When you stand at the edge of a corn field on a hushed eighth month evening and listen to the corn grow, the faint rustle of the leaves is part of the music that is always playing in our flowing world.

"Who actually gets up the money for your vacation? In the last analysis it isn't the company; it's the customers who really pay the bill. And it takes a lot of goods sold to provide those vacations, holidays and other costs of operation!"—Synchronews, publication of General Electric Company.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

AUGUST

Chances are good that August will never win a popularity contest. "It is not the heat but the humidity" is a standard conversational gap-filler. Year has gone through the pulsing urgency of spring and the first rush of growth, and plants are now a bit tired looking. Roadsides are drab and dusty and fields lie shorn in the sun. Gardens have weeds among the beets and carrots, lettuce and cucumbers.

Man sometimes forgets that time is an essential ingredient of a crop or a life. August is one part of the Great Plan. Time is needed for the life juices to change bud to fruit, even as time is required by a man to learn the basic lessons of successful living.

August is one of the quiet months, but black clouds may follow from the horizon, thunder drums roll and red spears flash. Sometimes when a storm is done, cool invigorating air is welcome relief from the brooding sultriness; sometimes a storm rolls by and the hot steaming remains.

But as the days pass and a weary summer approaches the turn, a man can see the signs.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Aug. 6, by Rev. Clifford Laws, Nelson E. Durgin and Miss Carla Ann Grover.

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In Bethel, Aug. 6, Mrs. Fannie Carter, aged 82 years. In Charleston, Aug. 6, Mrs. Esther A. Ranson of West Paris, aged 74 years.

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SO THEY SAY...

Youngsters often do things on the "spur of the moment." In so doing, they oftentimes forget safety rules. The State Police urge us to watch out for children and to "expect the unexpected."

"Inflation could be described as 'Just a drop in the bucket.'"

A luncheon was served Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Brown, following a rehearsal, to the wedding party and friends of Miss Carla Grover and Nelson Durgin. Eighteen were in attendance and were served by Mrs. Doris Fraser, Mrs. Marie Brown, and Mrs. Sadye Robertson.

Food Marketing, publication of First National Stores.

"What is this thing called recession? With the production of goods and service at an all-time high last year, it seems that the recession was in terms of employment only. But much of this unemployment was technical, i. e., the way kerosene lamp manufacturers were thrown out of business when electricity came in."—Warner News, publication of Warner Brothers Co., Bridgeport.

"There are two things needed these days, first for rich men to find out how poor men live; and second, for poor men to know how rich men work."—Quotations, publication of Rapid Service Press, Boston.

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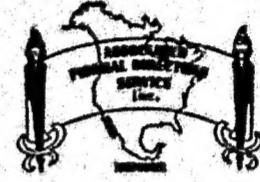
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WEST BETHEL, MAINE

The Week

The Paris Hill Village Corporation held their annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. The warrant contained 14 articles.

The Androscoggin River has been quite free of the stench so far. Dr. W. Lawrence, Rivermaster, reports that no odoriferous materials have been added to the water level is somewhat at the time of year.

The cottage of Merritt of Canton on Worthly Point, was destroyed recently. The cause was unknown; loss probably \$30,000. Nothing was said about the building.

It is announced by General J. Edward Dixfield, the town of Dixfield awarded a contract to lease a building to the Fire Department. The Peat Office will have space of 2015 square feet. Under the terms of the building will be on Main Street.

A four-page questionnaire being mailed to approximately 22,000 people who depend on the Bamford Community for care. Charles L. President of the Board of Directors, announced the questionnaire is the opinions and attitudes of the people. The board

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